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RAJYA SABHA

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Foreign loans in railways projects

****285. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:**

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of railway projects were under construction by the end of June, 2000;

(b) if so, the names of projects in which loans from foreign financial institutions have been utilised;

(c) the total amount of loans utilised in the construction of these projects by the end of the above period;

(d) the remaining amount of loans yet to be obtained for construction of these projects; and

(e) the total amount to be given as annual interest against the amount of loan utilised so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Details of the loans from foreign financial institution for ongoing railway projects are as under:

Sl. No.	Loan No.	Loan signed on	Foreign Financial Institution	Name of project	Loan amount utilised till June 2000 (in millions)	Balance to be utilised (in millions)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	857-IND	16-12-87	Asian Development Bank	Procurement of High Horse Power electric locomotives and Transfer of Technology	\$ 175.57	\$ 5.83

† Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	1140- IND	6-4-92	Asian Develop- ment Bank	Electrification of Son- nagar-Patraru section and construction of 3rd line between Sonnagar- Mughalsarai of Eastern Railway	\$ 104.83	Nil
3.	3/188	11-8-83	Saudi Fund for Develop- ment	Construction of new rail line between Koraput- Rayagada of South East- ern Railway	SR 73.38	SR 29.82

(e) Annual interest paid by Government of India during 1999-2000 is as under:

Loan No.	Foreign Financial Institution	Amount of interest during 99- 2000 (Rs. in crore)
857-IND	Asian Development Bank	37.48
1140 IND	Asian Development Bank	19.03
3/188	Saudi Fund for Development	0.91

Pharmaceutical Companies with Foreign Equity

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SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) the number and details of production units in the country owned by pharmaceutical companies having foreign equity, company-wise;

(b) how many manufacturing units of pharmaceutical companies, having foreign equity, have been closed during last five years and the reasons for closure;

(c) how many of the closed companies are continuing marketing activities; and

(d) wherefrom the manufacturing of drugs is being done?